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More Than 300 New COVID-19 Vaccination Locations Added

Federal vaccine allocations going directly to some pharmacies

SPRINGFIELD – The number of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) vaccination locations across Illinois continues to increase. Since yesterday, more than 340 new retail pharmacy locations have been added to the list of COVID-19 vaccination sites open to the public. There are now more than 850 vaccination locations in Illinois open to the public. The new sites include 339 Walgreens stores throughout Illinois, which will be receiving vaccine out of a federal allocation and not from the state's allotment. Additionally, four CVS locations are being added.

Retail Pharmacies

The State of Illinois is partnering with <u>CVS</u>, <u>Hy-Vee</u>, <u>Jewel-Osco</u>, <u>Kroger</u>, <u>Mariano's</u>, <u>Meijer</u>, <u>Walgreens</u>, and <u>Walmart</u> pharmacies to provide COVID-19 vaccinations.

- CVS 4 locations
- Hy-Vee 16 locations
- Jewel-Osco 143 locations
- Kroger 24 locations
- Mariano's 31 locations
- Meijer 8 locations
- Walgreens 520 locations
- Walmart 8 locations

While we are working to increase the number of vaccines administered daily, we are limited by the amount of vaccine available and allocated by the federal government. Vaccinations are available only by appointment at this time and we encourage people to check back frequently for open appointments. Until the supply is increased, there will be a great demand and we ask people to be patient. Individuals should be signing up for an appointment to receive their second dose while they are getting their first vaccination.

For information on how to make an appointment to receive the vaccine, updates on the state's plan and eligibility, and answers to frequently asked questions about the COVID-19 vaccine, go to coronavirus.illinois.gov.

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